GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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APPOINTMENT OF DEALERS BY FERTILIZERS COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Rules/Procedure to be followed by fertilizer companies for appointment of dealers;

(b) whether some fertilizer companies, particularly those in Punjab have violated these provisions;

(c) if so, the details thereof:

(d) whether the Government proposes to conduct any enquiry in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details of action to be taken against the officers found responsible in this matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a): There are no guidelines issued by the Government for appointment of dealers which is done by the respective fertilizer manufacturing/trading company looking to its commercial requirement and marketing needs in different States of the country. The licence for distributorship is given by the respective State Government.

(b) to (e): National Fertilisers Limited (NFL) is the major fertilizer unit in Punjab. NFL has appointed the dealers as per the procedure laid down by the company in various States including Punjab and there is no violation in this regard.